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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON

NEW DELHI PASS TO DENNIS KUX

REF: STATE 063917; COLOMBO 882

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMS US FINANCE MINISTER DR. N.M. PERERA IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE COLOMBO BY COMMERICAL AIR FOR ADB MEETING MANILA ON APRIL 20, MISSING SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT ENTIRELY. PRIME MINISTER WILL MEET WITH SECRETARY APRIL 21).

2. SINCE DR. PERERA IS LOGICALL HOST FOR SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTRY EARLIER HAD IN MIND THAT HE WOULD GIVE LUNCH, E WONDER WHETHER SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT COULD TAKE GSL DELEGATION ALONG TO MANILA ON APRIL 22.

3. SRI LANKA DELEGATION CONSISTS OF FINANCE MINISTE, SECRETARY OF FINANCE MINISTRY C.A. COOREY, AND ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF MINISTRY OF PLANNING.

4. THERE MAY BE REASONS FOR DR. PEREA WOULD NOT

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BE ABLE ACCEPT OFFER OF IFT ON SECRETARY'S

PLANE, BUT WE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE
TO MAKE THE GESTRUE, IF POSSIBLE.

5. PLEASE REPLY BY OPENING OF BUSINESS COLOMBO
TIME THUESDAY, MARCH 25.
VAN HOLLEN

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